

OLD PALUDIANS ASSOCIATION
Reunion Lunch and Annual General Meeting.

Saturday 24th March 2018 11:00 – 17:00

Upton Court Grammar School, Lascelles Road, Slough SL3 7PR

Dear Old Paludian,

January 2018

The Committee looks forward to welcoming you on **Saturday 24th March 2018** at the 103rd OPA Reunion, which will be held in the Assembly Hall at Upton Court Grammar School. The Committee has again followed the wishes of members in the light of the 2016 “Way Ahead” Questionnaire, so that:

- The Reunion Lunch is held in March, the preferred month.
- Everyone has more time on the day to spend meeting and talking to their friends.
- The AGM agenda is less formal and gives time for members to express their views and ideas.
- As last year, a buffet lunch will be served.

The programme for the day will be:

11:00 Registration opens. Coffee and tea available all day

11:30 AGM

13:00 Buffet Lunch (**including dessert**) in the Restaurant

15:00 Raffle Draw

Depart at your leisure (doors close at 17.00)

The Committee would like to increase the attendance by bringing in as many Old Paludians as possible each year, and also to bring in younger Old Paludians and to cater for their needs. With this in mind, **all Old Paludians on this distribution list are requested to invite all their contemporaries to attend.** We would like to ensure the maximum attendance possible.

The price of £15.00 is for all food and drink throughout the day. Last year’s buffet lunch was very well received. You may opt to have only tea/coffee and biscuits for £3.00 if you so wish.

As well as the opportunity to meet your friends, on the day there will be a lot for you to do and see. In the computer room, members will be able to view the on-line archives, and Ian and Colin Cairns will be on hand to help you find yourself in a long school photograph and to add names where appropriate.

Shirley Lane, Margaret Paine and helpers will be selling raffle tickets. Please give them your support.

Copies of our book 'Ad Astra' containing 450 photographs spanning 102 years will be available for sale on the day, **but we are now able to offer it at a special low price of £5 or two for £8.**

Bob Moss, editor of our Newsletter, did a wonderful job last year. Last year’s Newsletter is still available electronically from our website. **Please send items to Bob for the 2018 edition to reach him not later than end of February 2018 (e-mail: editor@oldpaludians.org post: 8 Argyll Road, GLOUCESTER. GL2 0QR tel: 01452 417764).** We regret that items received after that date cannot be included.

Thank you for your generous donations last year that enabled us to make a donation to the school. We are asking for your continued donations to help us cover our costs and to continue to donate to the school.

The Committee would welcome new members, particularly from Slough High School. If you are interested in joining the Committee, please contact our Chairman, Ron Fidler (e-mail: ron.fidler@oldpaludians.org), or make yourself known at the Reunion.

Please send the completed booking form to Michael Frankl by **Monday 5 March 2018** either:

- a) By post with a cheque.
- b) By e-mailing the form as a Microsoft Word attachment to opareunion@oldpaludians.org and by making a bank transfer to the account mentioned on the form.
- c) By replying to the e-mail, completing the form in the body of the e-mail, and by making a bank transfer to the account mentioned on the form.

To avoid e-mails and letters being returned undelivered, please keep us informed of changes both to postal and to e-mail addresses. Please reply to this invitation using the booking form even if you are unable to come to the Reunion on 24 March 2018, so that we can be sure that our records are up-to-date.

With kind regards, Ian Cairns and Michael Frankl, on behalf of The Old Paludians Association Committee (2018)